

# POOR START FAILED TO DISMAY MRS. MC CAIN

Since Debut in Dogdom She Has  
Made Wonderful Record  
in Toy Breeds.

## OWNS DOZEN CHAMPIONS

Inhabitants of Cottage Kennels  
All Leaders in Their  
Several Spheres.

One would find it hard to believe, when he looked at Mrs. C. R. McCain's wonderful Cottage Kennels with their toy inmates, which are world renowned, that less than a decade ago the owner of a dozen present day champions knew practically nothing about the breed. Mrs. McCain made her start with two pets, a Prince and King Charles spaniel, which like most novices she considered quite flawless. When she decided to get an expert opinion regarding their perfection she sent them into the show ring at Atlantic City. Here a cruel and inhuman judge turned them down, and with that fatal word "gate" ringing in her ears, the enthusiastic would-be fancier rushed around, saw a dog that had won a blue during his career and purchased him for the reasonable sum of \$200.

It was with very different feelings that Mrs. McCain took him into the ring, but to her surprise, instead of creating a furor, the new owner went ignominiously from the ring bearing a yellow ribbon, won in a class which had only three entries.

Mrs. McCain's first dog was a King Charles spaniel, and all of the first good stock came from him. He has a wonderful head and a face which has such a pleasant expression that he appears to be laughing all the time.

The Cottage Kennels have held twelve champion toy spaniels, which is a record without precedent. Champion Cottage Little is a Blenheim of wonderful grace and beauty, who has won before the camera and consequently does not take a good picture. She is a regular "lamb person" and has never yet been defeated in the show ring. Champion Cottage Othello is a King Charles dog without a peer and also without a nose to speak of. Othello was honored above all other darlings of his breed recently, for the Toy Dog Club of New England wrote Mrs. McCain asking permission to use little Othello's head on their medal, and this after they had examined the photos of all of the leading King Charleses in America. Mrs. McCain says: "It is now my ambition to win one of these medals for little Othello." The little fellow has two full championships and is now well on toward his third. Then there is Champion Cottage Ruby Boy, who won the championship for the best toy spaniel dog at the recent Atlantic City show, being placed over a number of champions and several recent importations. This little prince has won seven full championships and his fourth is already in sight.

Cottage Classic is considered to be about the best Blenheim ever imported into this country. The little Classic came over to show them how to win at the Grand Central Palace show last February and he "sure did show them." There were fourteen Blenheims at this show, which Mrs. McCain says is the largest entry of any one color, that she has ever seen. Classic won first in every class and winners. Shown later with three homebred pups, he won the special for the best team of pups. Classic's other victories were at Pittsburgh, Washington and St. Louis, where he was pronounced the best toy spaniel in the show. Two weeks ago in Atlantic City he completed his championship, having made a perfect performance in this country.

Mrs. McCain is also much interested in Poles and has some of the finest, having owned two champions and still owning a wonderful young dog who is to become a champion at his next show. Champion Cottage Zang Su went to Cuba recently and Champion Cottage Sammie was sold to Mrs. Hunter of Pelham Manor. Mrs. McCain is importing one of the best to be had in England and she will arrive shortly.

Since 1906, the inmates of the Cottage Kennels have presented their fond mistresses with more than 1,000 prizes and have added 150 of them to the string since January of this year. One of the great charms of Mrs. McCain's dogs is their wonderful vivacity and apparent health. They seem to be imbued with the joy of living, and in this they differ radically from some of the pampered pets with their quivering limbs and startled eyes. Mrs. McCain attributes their health and spirits to the fact that the kennels which they occupy in winter are without heat and that they are allowed to run all the year round and have snow fights if they wish to do so. Their owner made the experiment originally in fear and trembling, placing the last choice of her dogs in the unheated place. The dogs seemed to love it and when spring came the healthiest, best coated, happiest dogs were those kept without any heat. When the snow came

# HER FANCY RUNS TO TOY SPANIELS



MRS. C. R. MC CAIN, leading canine enthusiast of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and two of her lovely little Blenheim spaniels, both champions. On the left is Champion Cottage Classic and on the right Champion Cottage Judge. As their names indicate, both are happy inhabitants of her Cottage Kennels on Boston road.

## GETS PUPPIES ON BIRTHDAY

Sybil of Glenmere Celebrates Her Anniversary Fittingly.

Sybil of Glenmere had a birthday party at the Glenmere Kennels last Thursday, and during the afternoon, fourteen little harlequin pups arrived to help her celebrate. Sybil herself is a harlequin Great Dane and so is her big handsome husband, Prince Nestor of Glenmere, so there will be no question as to whether the babies most resemble the material of the paternal parent.

Father and mother are both owned by Robert Trotter and they are the pride of his heart. The family consists of six little boys and eight little girls, and while William, the kennel manager, says that they are all beautiful and sound, two of them are particularly fine. The boys are called blue and black combination which is so greatly desired by lovers of the breed.

The latest bulletin says that mother and children are doing well.

## DOGS TO AID IN DAY'S JOY.

Mrs. Turner Tells Guests How to Reach Never Never Land.

Mrs. Mary Winthrop Turner will entertain her many friends on Friday, August 23, at Shelter Island, where the Never Never Land Kennels are situated, and a part of the entertainment will be furnished by her little canine proteges. Luncheon will be served on the lawn at 1 o'clock, after which there will be several matches between celebrated dogs. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Full directions as to the most convenient way to reach Never Never Land were sent out with the invitations. It almost sounds as though one ought to take the road to yesterday, but Mrs. Turner will vouch for it that a train leaves the Pennsylvania station at 8:21, arriving in Greenport at 11:40 A. M. From there a ferryboat goes to Shelter Island, where the guests will be conveyed to the Never Never Land.

## HUYLER, NOT RIVAL, GETS HIM.

Noted Bedlington Terrier a Real Acquisition to Any Kennels.

Champion Brookwater Zena, a Bedlington terrier, which our dogs stated recently had sailed for America en route for the Teasdale Kennels, has in reality been sold to John Huyler and is now becoming acclimated in the Villavilla Kennels, situated at Ely, N. Y. The English champion arrived here accompanied by a splendid puppy, who we do not doubt give a good account of himself in the near future.

These rare dogs are indeed an acquisition to Mr. Huyler's kennels, although they already contain a string of prize winners principally Airedale terriers.

## MRS. CLARKE'S POMS GOING.

Mrs. Kirkland, Recent Purchaser, Gets Possible Future Star.

Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's celebrated poms are leaving home with the velocity which has always been accredited exclusively to the proverbial hot cake. Mrs. H. W. Kirkland has just purchased a handsome solid brindle pomeranian miss by Ashton Chocolate Dandy Winsome Fly, by Pomera Woeley Fly. Mrs. Kirkland will keep the little lady, or matron dog.

Another little dog to leave his happy home with Mrs. Clarke is a youngster called Prince of the Prince. As may be inferred from his name the Prince is black and he gives promise of great beauty. He has been purchased by Mrs. S. Edward Vernon of Sea Gate, L. I.

Lawrence Jones of Sea Meadow Villa, Narragansett, R. I., has just purchased from Mrs. Clarke a tiny brown baby four months old. The youngster is royally bred, being by Ashton Chocolate Dandy, Fairfax Brown Bunt. Bunt was bred by Mrs. Clarke, and the youngster has the best blood of the pomeranian world in his veins. By all the laws of atavism he should be a wonder.

## Boston Preparing for December.

At a recent meeting of the French Bulldog Club of New England the following bench show committee was appointed for the annual show, which will be held in Boston on December 3 and 4. Herbert E. Young, chairman; E. W. Bright, John T. Champion, George H. Keyes, Arnold Lawrence, Warren E. Purdy, T. Schaffert, Arthur R. Schulze, James Steele, Charles E. Townsend and Walter Burgess. Vinton P. Brown, the cartoonist and writer, will act in the judicial capacity.

## Rumson Entries Close Soon.

Entries for the Rumson Kennel Club show will close September 2 with Walter B. Johnson, superintendent, 24 East Twenty-third street, New York. The exhibition will be held at the Rumson country club and will be the inaugural show of the kennel club. If one may believe all that one hears and in this case the news is of a pleasing nature, the directors are going to try to eliminate some of the unpleasant features which attend nearly all of the one day shows.

## Dogs Lose Lives in Fire.

Several of Miss Vernon Jarbeau's dear little Frenchies met with a tragic death recently when one of the stables at her country place at Nanuet, N. Y., burned down. A number of the dogs were rescued, but it was not possible to get all of them. Miss Jarbeau refuses to be comforted and fanciers of the breed are mourning in sympathy.

## Three Days of It at Cleveland.

A three days show will be held in Cleveland by the Western Reserve Kennel Club, beginning September 2. Al C. Elbertson will appear in the judicial role, which ought to insure a well filled entry list. Entries will close on August 28 with C. W. Heaton, superintendent, 542 East 10th street, Cleveland.

## Wilmington Entries Still Open.

Entries for the third annual show of the Wilmington Kennel Club will close August 28, with George F. Foley, Lansdowne, Pa. The exhibition will be held at the Fair grounds in Wilmington September 11.

# FORM REVERSALS HAVE BULLDOG WORLD AGOG

Baron Beaming, Centre of Talk,  
Overwhelms His Former  
Conquerors.

## DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS

One Judge Sees His Merits, but  
Another Doesn't—That's  
Where Rub Comes.

There have been some reversals of form in the show ring of late that have set the bulldog world agog. For instance, how is it possible for Baron Beaming, the English champion, to be beaten by Burdock Baromet in Atlantic City and still be good enough to have won a blue at Devon in the collection where the aforesaid Baromet was placed fourth. In spite of these perplexing decisions, however, most perplexing to the uninitiated, the Baron's followers have never for a moment lost faith in their bright particular star.

That Baron Beaming is a fier is the consensus across the water, and what the English bulldog fanciers call "the inability or disinclination to recognize his wonderful type" has been the cause of much caustic comment.

It was at the Newport show that the Baron covered himself with glory and his owner's face with smiles, when he defeated Hewlett King Orry, the great, a dog which has been considered practically invincible in America. This, too, under a judge whose decision is a criterion and who knows the English bulldog from A to Z, Arnold Lawson, one of the most successful fanciers in the country.

Mr. Lawson has a high standard, when he has owned such cracks as Champion La Roche, Champion Fashion, Champion Thackeray Soda, Champion Rodney Monarch, Champion Glen Monarch and others of almost equal note.

Beaming's win was made in the keenest of competition and the event was one of the most important of the year. Besides the honor which goes with defeating an acknowledged king of the show ring, the Baron added three points to his list, and already the coveted championship is in sight.

## NASHUA SHOW PROMISES.

Guarantee of Judging Ending Early  
Figured an Inducement.

It looks as though Nashua, N. H., would have a big show this year. The show will open September 2 in conjunction with the State Fair and will run for two days. Those in authority have announced that judging will stop promptly at 6 o'clock on Monday, and at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, and this alone should be an inducement to those who have had the choice of waiting until midnight for their ribbons or withdrawing their dogs.

A good lot of challenge cups and special prizes to be won outright has been received already. Tom B. Middlebrook has been induced to leave his farming for a time to place this show on a firm basis, so that it will become a permanent fixture. The fact that it will be a money show and a two point show is greatly in its favor. Applications for premium lists and all communications regarding the show, at 90 North Market street, Boston, Mass.

## ALMAH SENSATION A MARTYR.

Gives Life for Sake of Four Little Ones—Deeply Mourned.

Poor little Almah Sensation, the favorite bit bitch of Arthur Herzfeld, sacrificed her life for a family of four which she recently brought into the world with the aid of a veterinarian. It was thought at first that Almah was doing well, but complications arose and she lived only until her babies were 4 days old.

Sensation had been a sensational winner at the largest shows only and during the last eighteen months had captured seventy-nine ribbons. Among her special prizes was the Judson trophy, besides which she had twelve other special prizes which marked her selection as the best bitch bred by the exhibitor.

Sensation had at various times defeated nearly every American bred bitch. In writing of her loss Mr. Herzfeld says: "We feel her loss, not much because she had this show record, but because she was the grandest and truest pal a man ever had."

## SOUDAN SUPREME GOES AWAY.

Baton Airedale Becomes Property of Brooklyn Man.

Soudan Supreme, an Airedale terrier bitch who is superlative in quality as well as in name, has just been sold to J. W. Smith of Brooklyn. Supreme was owned by the late G. W. Watson and is considered one of the finest Airedales of her sex in the country. She is by the imported, crack champion Soudan Swiveler and Champion Soudan Sapphire, who in private life is Little Missie.

Missie recently went to grace the kennels of W. P. Wolcott of Readville, Mass. She was successful, Supreme was wonderfully successful, and she was shown by Mr. Watson at the recent Airedale show of Long Island, and those who know predict a speedy championship for the young lady.

## Eighth Annual Show at Batavia.

The eighth annual dog show of the Genesee County Kennel Club will be held at Batavia September 19 for 21 days. Mr. Thorner will judge all breeds. Entries will close September 11 with Charles W. Gardner.

# DACHSHUNDS HER FAVORITES



Looking pleasant to have their "picture took" are four noted dachshunds, enjoying at the same time the presence of their fond owner, Mrs. A. B. N. GERRARD of Bay Shore, Long Island. It is at Bay Shore also that are located the South Shore Kennels, over which she reigns and in which are gathered many rare specimens of the quaint little breed.

## STAMBOUL NOW A CHAMPION.

W. P. Wolcott's Airedale Completes His List at Newport Show.

Soudan Stamboul completed his list of 15 points required for a championship at the recent Newport show, and he is said right here that no Airedale has ever come to the attention of the judges and such a show before. Stamboul is owned by W. Prescott Wolcott, owner of the Kennare Kennels at Readville, Mass. He was imported by the late G. W. Watson and shown by him at several of the largest shows, where he was quite invincible, never having been defeated in the show ring.

Mr. Wolcott bought Stamboul about eight months ago and it is said that he paid the largest sum ever given for a dog of his breed. Stamboul is a born actor and is never so happy as when on parade. He knows just how to bring his fine points to the attention of the judges and he is a live wire every minute. He is by Midland Holo and his mother was Shafterbury Bloss. He combines the blood of such famous champions as Champion Midland Royal, Champion Master Royal, Champion Master Brian, Champion Chalmersley Briar, Champion Arlington Turrier, Champion Clonmel Monarch and Champion Soudan Masterpiece. Soudan had a birthday July 22, when he celebrated his third anniversary.

## ALL CASH PRIZES AT ROME.

Event Beginning September 3 Will Have Most Expert Judges.

Rome, N. Y., is going to have a three day show this year, beginning September 3, and to whom it may concern let it be announced that prizes both for the regular classes and the specials will be of cash, aggregating nearly \$2,000. As if that were not enough to enter one's dog, take note of the judges.

James Mortimer will have charge of judging the beagles, Manchester terriers, bull terriers, Irish terriers, setters, sporting spaniels, Welsh terriers, Boston terriers, French bulldogs, cocker spaniels, dalmatians, foxhounds and dachshunds. Harry W. Lacy will officiate in the classes of certain dog breeds, including the terriers, pointers, Scottish deerhounds, Scottish terriers, whippets, West Highland white terriers, and Russian terriers. Dalmatians, chow, Great Danes, St. Bernards, Old English sheepdogs and all toy breeds. Frank Dole will superintend the affair, and the secretary is J. F. Teesdale, 141 Steuben street, Utica, N. Y.

## A GO AS YOU PLEASE SHOW.

So Say Disgruntled Ones of Event at Atlantic City.

Seldom in the history of dog shows have there been so many rampant exhibitors as returned from the Atlantic City show last week. Weir tales of trophies which were handed to the owners regardless of the dog which they were claiming, of prizes which depended on the flip of a coin to decide their ownership, of the holding up of the judging certain dog breeds, and of the showing of dogs as you please, have reached headquarters and are now being followed by the exhibitors.

A meeting of the executive committee of the A. C. S. has been called for August 20 and a score of witnesses have already been summoned if some of the reports are verified officially the parties concerned will have little chance to repeat the alleged offenses.

## THE REAL BULL MOOSE HERE.

He's a Bulldog From England and Bears Marks of a Comer.

Bull Moose is the sobriquet of an English bull which has just arrived on these shores from the kennels of Penfold Field of London, England, and so he has been registered with the A. C. S. The baby is eight months old and is said to be a brother of the English champion Deodora Monarch. Bull Moose was bred by Penfold Field, and those who know say he has just the right bone and substance and a head that is level. Even at his tender age it looks as though he might give the life-sized heavyweights an uneasy time of it when he appears before the judges.

## Reads "The Sun," Buys the Dog.

Nesbank Teddy, a wonderful little Prince Charles spaniel, has just been sold by Miss Kelly Wareham to W. Kelly of Kelly & Howell, 35 Wall street. Mr. Kelly read "The Sun" and according to tradition believed what he read and communicated with Miss Wareham. Miss Wareham did not have for sale at the time a Prince Charles of her own, but upon being commissioned by Mr. Kelly to secure one for him she purchased Teddy from Mrs. John Matheson, owner of the Nesbank Kennels. Mr. Kelly is more than pleased with the latest addition to his kennels.

## He's a Chip of the Old Block.

Miss Anna Sands has had an addition to her Pom family in the shape of a beautiful female puppy by Mrs. Frank Clarke's wonderful little sire Ashton Olive. The baby is black like her father and every one is sure that she is going to be a better because she arrived several days before she was expected. She is the daughter of Miss Sands's favorite, Champion Pom Patch May Fly.

# KENNEL DIRECTORY

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Shelter Island Heights, L. I. N. Y.  
Famous French Bulldogs at stud.  
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